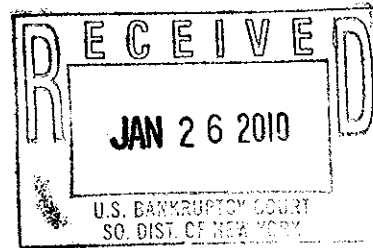


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Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL)
Michael Krumm, SIPC Claim No. 010620

Dear Mr. Picard:

In response to the Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim dated December 8, 2009, I hereby submit my opposition to that determination and the denial of the above referenced claim. Please note that by email dated January 5, 2010 from you to my attorney, Glenn Weiss, I was granted an extension until February 8, 2010 to file this opposition.

Based on applicable law, legal precedent and legislative intent, I respectfully submit that the Trustee erred in that determination, and that I am a "customer" of Bernie L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS) as defined in the Securities Investment Protection Act.

This opposition is submitted to preserve any claim that might be recognized for indirect investment in BLMIS. I hereby reserve all rights in this matter, including the right to supplement and amend this opposition.

Sincerely,

Michael Krumm